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Election of five members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with its decision 1995/223, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations and observer States, five members of the Programme Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2017 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Norway.

2. The election will be held at the coordination and management meeting of the Council, from 19 to 21 April 2017.

3. The five members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) One member from African States;

(b) One member from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(d) Two members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Programme Coordinating Board in 2017 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2017

Five members from African States

Algeria (2019), Burundi* (2017), Ghana (2018), Madagascar (2019), Malawi (2018)

Five members from Asia-Pacific States

China (2018), India (2019), Indonesia (2019), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2017), Japan (2018)

Two members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2019), Russian Federation (2018)

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil* (2017), Ecuador (2018), Mexico (2019)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Australia*,[a] (2017), Germany (2019), Norway* (2017), Portugal[b] (2018), Sweden[c] (2018), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2018), United States of America (2019)

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* Retiring member.
[a] Replaced Canada as from 1 January 2017.
[b] Replaced the Netherlands as from 1 January 2017.
[c] Replaced Switzerland as from 1 January 2017.